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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Ronald P. Schmidt**

Serial No.: **09/898,633**

Filed: **07/02/2001**

For: **ADHESIVE-INFUSED 3-D WOVEN  
TEXTILE PREFORMS FOR  
STRUCTURAL JOINTS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED APRIL 7, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, Applicant files the following Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.